

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ELECTRICAL STANDARDS

Comm 24.01 Electrical standards1

Note: Chapter Ind 24 was renumbered to be chapter ILHR 24, Register, February, 1985, No. 350, effective 3-1-85. Chapter ILHR 24 was renumbered to be chapter Comm 24 under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 1., Stats., and corrections made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register, January, 1999, No. 517, eff. 2-1-99

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All electrical wiring, installations, equipment and materials used in the construction of dwellings shall comply with the requirements of the Wisconsin Administrative Electrical Code, ch. Comm 16.

Note: Section 101.865, Stats., requires that the company furnishing the electric current obtain proof that the wiring complies with these standards before furnishing the current. Proof must be a certificate furnished by the inspection department or officer.

Electrical Standards

Electrical wiring in new homes shall comply with the most recent version of the Wisconsin Administrative Electrical Code, ch. Comm 16.

Chapter Comm 16 adopts the current version of the National Electrical Code (NEC) standard by reference subject to the changes, additions, or omissions specified in Comm 16 Subchapter III.

*Electrical inspectors shall obtain a copy of Comm 16 in addition to the NEC.
(Many inspectors personally cross-reference Comm 16 modifications into their NEC code book effectively merging the two codes into one working document.)*

The NEC is generally revised every three years. Chapter Comm 16, in turn, adopts the most recent version of the NEC. Wisconsin certified electrical inspectors are notified when the most recent version of the NEC is, in fact, adopted and effective in Wisconsin.